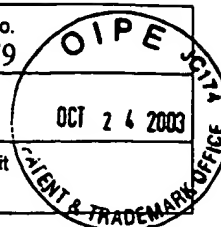


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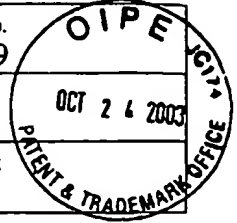
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	AF	Prosecution History of U.S. Patent 5,929,527 (Exhibit 2 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon; U.S. Patent 5,929,527 is Exhibit 1)
	AG	Data Sheets from Charles Evans and Associates for each of the three implant standards -- C, N and O, all implanted into AI (Exhibit 3 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
	AH	My Laboratory notebook of Ian D. Hutcheon for the two days of SIMS analysis at Fibics, 15 & 16 May 2003 (Exhibit 4 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
	AI	Jochonia Nxumalo, A Non-Infringement Analysis of Acer L150X28 LCD Panel with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527, Semiconductor Insights, May 2003 (Exhibit 5 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
	AJ	Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 [sic, A80502-120] SX994 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 6 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
	AK	Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 SX969 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 7 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
	AL	Jochonia Nxumalo, A Prior Art Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,527 on the Intel A80502-75 [sic, A80502-90] SX879 Pentium Microprocessor (Exhibit 8 of Expert Witness Report of Ian D. Hutcheon)
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	AN	Rebuttal Report of Dr. Charles William Magee, pages 1-25 and Exhibit A pages 1-2, June 6, 2003
	AO	Reply Report of Ian D. Hutcheon, pages 1-6, June 13, 2003
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<i>[Signature]</i>	AR	Letter by Laurence H. Pretty, April 17, 2003, including Exhibit 1, pages 1-2; Exhibit 2, page 1; Exhibit 3, page 1; Exhibit 4, page 1; Exhibit 5, page 1; and Exhibit 6, page 1
<i>[Signature]</i>	AS	Plaintiff SEL's Response to Defendant AU Optronics' First Request for Admission (No. 1), May 16, 2003

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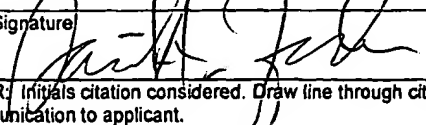
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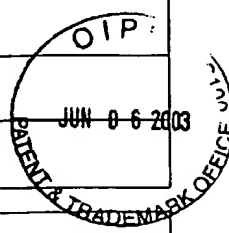
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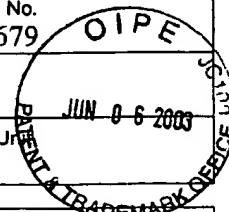
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	AU	Partial Objection of Defendant AU Optronics Corporation to the Tentative Claim Construction Order for United States Patent Nos. 5,929,527, 6,355,941, 6,404,476, and 6,404,480 and Request for Modification (May 5, 2003)
	AV	Acer Incorporated and Acer America Corporation's Comments on Tentative Claim Construction Order (May 5, 2003)
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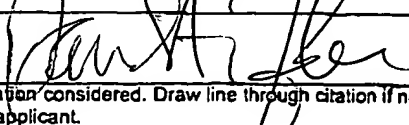
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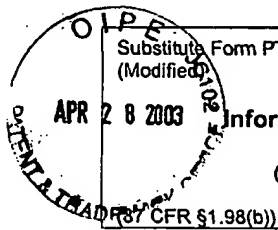
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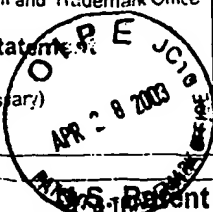
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	AQ	Preliminary invalidity contentions of Acer Incorporated, Acer America Corporation and AU Optronics Corporation, Case No. C02-02800 WHA, District Court for the Northern District of California, filed December 3, 2002.

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